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Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application be extended three months through and including October 12, 2007. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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